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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV PORG WA SF
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TRAVEL OF SWAPO MEMBERS TO NEW YORK

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON HANDLING POSSIBLE SWAPO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING LUSAKA-BASED SWAPO MEMBERS TO NEW YORK FOR SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. SWAPO HAS COME TO ASSUME THAT WE WILL BEAR RESPONSIBILITY AND COSTS OF INSURING SWAPO ATTENDANCE AT DISCUSSIONS BASED ON THE FIVE'S PROPOSAL, AND THE SAME MAY BE TRUE FOR THE UPCOMING SC DEBATE. AS A CASE IN POINT, IT WAS ONLY AT A CASUAL MEETING EVENING OF JULY 8 THAT SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER ASKED EMBOFF WHY WE HAD NOT YET DONE ANYTHING ABOUT GETTING THE SWAPO DELEGATION TO LUANDA. WE WISH TO BE PREPARED SHOULD SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES ARISE AGAIN.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DETERMINATION SOONEST WHETHER CONTACT GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND BEAR COSTS OF SWAPO TRAVEL. IF SO, SHOULD WE INITIATE
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CONTACT ON THE MATTER OR LEAVE IT UP TO SWAPO TO ASK?
ADDITIONALLY, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING THIS SERVICE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NECESSARY FISCAL DATA IN ADVANCE.
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